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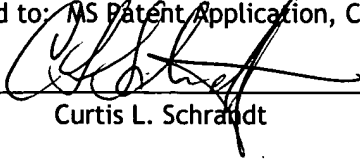
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ENCLOSED ARE:

- (1) Application Data Sheet;
- (2) Specification (pages 1-19), Claims (pages 20-26 / 25 claims) & Abstract (page 27);
- (3) Twelve (12) sheets of Drawings (Figs. 1 through 11); and
- (4) Declaration and Power of Attorney.


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